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Honorable Joseph C. Spero  
U.S.D.C., Northern District of California  
San Francisco Division  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
Courtroom A, 15th Floor  
San Francisco, California 94102

Re: **Thill v. Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P.,**  
**N.D. California, Case No. C-05-04893 JCS**

Dear Judge Spero:

This firm represents Defendant Edward D. Jones & Co., L.P. in the above-referenced matter. The case is set for a Further Case Management Conference, and hearing on the parties' Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval, which is set for Friday, October 12, 2007.

I am writing pursuant to Local Rule 16-10 and the Court's Order, to request permission for myself and David Harris from our office to appear by telephone at the Further Case Management Conference and hearing on the parties' Motion for Preliminary Approval, in order to avoid the additional time and expense of travel from St. Louis.

Should the Court grant this request, our co-counsel, Lisa Bertain of Keesal, Young & Logan, will appear in person, while we are on the telephone. Ms. Bertain has been intimately involved with the mediation and resolution of this case, as well as the negotiations related to the drafting of the parties' Joint Stipulation of Class Action Settlement and Release, and the pending Joint Motion for Preliminary Approval.

We will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m., Pacific Time, at the following number: **(314) 516-2668.**

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Dated: 10/9/7

Sincerely,

GREENSFELDER, HEMKER & GALE, P.C.

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